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EFC GRANTS FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TO THE NE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the breakup of funds under EFC Grants for Elementary Education to the States of the North East;

(b) the amount utilized as on date;

(c) the time by which the remaining balance will be utilized; and

(d) the steps taken to facilitate full utilization of the funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT.D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the Central share released to the North Eastern States including Sikkim during the year 2005-06 was. Rs.364.36 crores.

(b) & (c) The expenditure reported by the North Eastern States during 2005-06 was Rs.511.45 crores out of the total funds available including Central share, State share and the unspent balance at the beginning of the year. The unspent balances available with States/UTs at the end of the year are carried forward to the following year.

(d) Several training programmes have been held for North Eastern States for capacity building to ensure better utilization of SSA funds.A rigorous system of monitoring of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has also been put in place to track progress of States.